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I cannot purchase a new personal computer from any of the major computer assemblers (Dell, HP, Compac, Etc.) with Linux operating System preloaded. If I load a Linux operating after purchase I will void my warranty. My personal opinion is: Micro\$oft (M\$) will cease providing their OS to the OEMs if they dare provide an Linux OS (i.e. Red Hat, SuSE, Mandrake, etc.) for a PC, other than their own. THERE IN LAYS THE MONOPOLY!!!

In reference to any punishment handed out to Micro\$oft, it should be severe. MS wants to corner the market on anything pertaining to software. If they get off easy they (M\$) will continue their monopolistic ways.

Respectfully
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